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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,......5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,2,100,000 Dollars.

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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chiof Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, March 22, 1882. COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.) DECOGNISED by the International

CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862. CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP........£3,200,000. RESERVE FUND......£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGEBE, PARIS. AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. F. COOHINARD.

Agent, Hongkong,

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL£1,500,000. TATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-At 3 months' notice 3 % per Annum.

Current Accounts kents on Terms which

may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hougkong, September 4, 1879.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STEELING. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Pourous against the Risk of FIRE on

Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Champagne), in Cases 2 doze Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of dozen Quarts. Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions: Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

posals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.; Agents, Hongkong & Conton. Hougkong, January 4, 1867.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. NESSIM ISAAC SILAS in our Firm in China and Hongkong CEASED on the 31st December, 1881. E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Hongkong, April 24, 1882. NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

NOTICE.

TATE Have been appointed Agents for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at THIS PORT.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

Auctions.

NOTICE OF SALE. VALUABLE LEASEHOLD

PROPERTY. MO BE SOLD on

WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of April, 1882, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the Premises,-By Order of the Mortgagee under a Power of Sale reserved in an Indenture of

Mortgage, dated 15th July, 1881, ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND, Registered in the Land Office as THE

REMAINING PORTION OF SECTION A OF MARINE LOT No. 37, together with the Substantial and well-built Pre-MISES thereon, being Nos. 61, 62, 63 and 64, Praya West, held under a Crown Lease, dated the 13th day of April, 1866, for the term of 999 years, subject to the usual covenants and conditions in the said Crown Lease contained. For Particulars of the Property and Con-

ditions of Sale, apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON, Mortgagec's Solicitors. SUPREME COURT HOUSE;

or, to the Auctioneen, MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG, 47, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, April 19, 1882.

PUBLIC AUCTION

English and Chinese-Made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 27th April, 1882, at 2 p.m., at "Parsee Villa," the Residence of J. S. Brewer,

Esq.,— The whole of his

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising:

ENGLISH WALNUT-MADE CRETONNE-COVER-

ED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, BLACK WOOD MARBLE-TOP CENTRE TABLE, WHATNOTS, LAGE CURTAINS, MIRRORS, CHROMOS, FEN-DER and IRONS, &c., &c. A COTTAGE PIANO, by BROADWOOD & Sons (new).

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, CHAIRS, GLASS, CROCKERY and PLATED WARE, &c., &c. IBON BEDSTEADS, MARBLE-TOP WASHING STAND, TOILET TABLE and GLASS, WARD-ROBES and CHEST of DRAWERS, RUGS, CAR-PETS, LADIES' SEDAN CHAIRS.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the Furniture will be on view on Wednesday, the 26th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 21, 1882.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

RAUTERT MAINZ DELICIOUS TABLE BEER 4 doz. F Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES.

\$10...... Case, Apply to SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

FOR SALE.

TESSES W. & J. LOCKETT'S Cale. VI brated BRANDS, THREFALL'S Export PALE ALE, and FINDLATER'S *** DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts. Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

SILLERY MOUSSEAUX (VIN DE CHAMPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Pints and 1

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

FOR SALE.

A BOUT 2,000 ths. MILLER & RICHLED'S A Extra hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to Office of this Paper. Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TO RANDAUER'S CELEBRATED CIRCULAR POINTED PENS,—do not scratch the Paper, nor spurt the Ink.

CHUBB'S SAFES, -afford perfect protection against Fire and Burglars.

> PIANOS by Broadwood & Colland, eignes expense and risk. —are the favorite Instruments

> > in London.

Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

AMOY DISTRICT.

No. 5.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that the

by two Buoys-one on its Eastern side

painted in black and while Chequers and

surmounted by a Bamboo Cage painted

black, and one on its Western side painted in red and white Chequers and surmounted

Vessels entering or leaving must not pass

NOTICE.

TR. GEORGE ON LEE left London

on 18th March per S. S. Glencoe, and

is expected to arrive in Hongkong on 28th

WANTED.

11 at least 6 Rooms. Immediate Posses

TOK KEE,

COAL MERCHANT,

33, WING HING LANE, HONGRONG

TEEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of

Insurances.

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CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000,00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND....,Tls. 288,936.17

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F. B. FORDES, Esq., Chairman.

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Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co.,

Bankers.

68 and 69, Cornhill,

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all

Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

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His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

MHE Undersigned having been appointed

prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either

here, in London or at the principal Ports

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Life Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

of India, China and Australia.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

J. H. PINCKVOSS, F. D. HITCH, ESq.

cumulations, 2nd } ... Tls. 938,936.17

Total Capital and Ac-

paid by them.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

April, 1881.....

HOUSE or BUNGALOW containing

Care of This Paper.

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W. B. RUSSELL,

Acting Commissioner of Customs.

A. WALKER,

Acting Harbour Master.

by a Bamboo Cage painted red.

Custom House.

Amoy, 15th April, 1882.

Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

sion. Apply stating Terms to

Hongkong, April 20, 1882.

Hongkong, January 13, 1882.

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between them.

Brown's Rock Reef is now marked

DRAUGHT BEER by Bass.

BOTTLED BEER by Foster & Sons.

BORDEAUX WINES, bottled by ADET SEWARD & Co.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Are Special Agents for the Sale of the above. Hongkong, April 12, 1882.

To Let.

TO LET. (WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1ST MAY.)

THE New FAMILY RESIDENCE situate next to Excelsion on Robinson Road, replete with every convenience, BROWN'S ROOK REEF. TENNIS LAWN, STABLING, &C.

8 First-class GODOWNS of all Sizes— Water-side. Inspection is invited. Apply to -SHARP, TOLLER-& JOHNSON.

Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

TO LET. OMMODIOUS OFFICES and Com-J PRADOR'S QUARTERS, &c., with or without GODOWNS, in Peddar's Wharf Buildings, at present in the occupation of Messrs Hesse & Co. View of the Harbour. Possession to be had from the 1st May

G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

TO LET-FURNISHED.

(WITH Possession in MAY.) NT O. 2, COLLEGE GARDENS.

J. ROSS ANTON. Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

TO LET. OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL Nos. 4 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, March 24, 1882.

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION. In the Goods of OLIVER CALVERY, Deceased.

NTOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section 3, an Order has been made by the Honourable George PHILLIPPO; Chief Justice of the said Court, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estate, to FRIDAY, the 12th day of May, 1882, on or before which date all Claims must be proved, otherwise they will not be included in the scheme of Division. All Persons INDEBTED to the said

Estate are required to make immediate W. M. Boyd, Esq. WM. MEYERINK, Esq. Payment to -EDW. J. ACKROYD,

Official Administrator. Hongkong, April 13, 1882

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE—1881

IN LIQUIDATION. THE LIQUIDATORS having decided to L Pay a FIRST DIVIDEND of \$500 parts of the World. per Share (being on account of Capital and Reserve Fund), Shareholders are hereby on Shareholders' Capital, all the Propers notified that the said Sum will be paid them of the Underwriting Business are anon their handing their SCRIP CERTIFICATES nually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premia

to the Undersigned for Endorsement. F. B. JOHNSON, Liquidators. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 1881. Hongkong, March 29, 1882.

MOLONEL IKE AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE, UNITED CLUB, Staunton Street, opposite The Union Church.

BELL TARGETS, FLYING AND STA-TIONARY BIRDS, &c., &c. Popular Prices:

FOUR SHOTS for25 Cents. Gallery open daily from 4 to 12 p.m., to all respectable Members of the Community.

Hongkong, April 17, 1882. THE TAREAST THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

SAHOR'S HOME. A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or £5,000 at reduced rates. PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 18.8.

Notices to Consignees. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "NIIGATA MARU," FROM KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersigna-ture, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-

ing on board after Tuesday, the 25th Instant, will be landed and stored at Con-No Fire Insurance will be effected. H. J. H. TRIPP,

Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co. Hongkong, April 24, 1882.

STEAMSHIP "OXUS." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of, Opium and Treasure-are, being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's

Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 3 p.m. To-DAY, the 24th Inst., requesting it to be landed liere. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the let May, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, April 24, 1882. myl

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

ITHE S.S. Galley of Lorne, Capt. BRANTH-WAITE, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to YOROHAMA, unless notice to the contrary be

g ven before Noon To-Mornow, the 20th Instant. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 29th Inst., or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.Hongkong, April 19, 1882.

Shipping.

Steamers.

A STEAM COAL of the best quality, at moderate rate; also has always Powerful FOR MANILA AND ILOILO. STEAM LAUNCHES for HIRE at a reasonable The Steamship Charge, either for special Purposes, Excur-Captain WATT, will be " Remus," despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 26th Instant,

> at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, April 20, 1882.

FOR PENANG AND SINGAPORE, PERMANENT RESERVETls. 230,000.00 "Wladivostock"
will be despatched for the
above Ports at 5 p.m. on The Steamship WEDNESDAY, the 26th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

AH YON & Co.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Hongkong, April 21, 1882.

Captain O. BUTLER, will be despatched on or about RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, the 26th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, April 20, 1882.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship "Butuan." Captain AJUBELA, will be on FRIDAY, the 28th April, at 4 p.m. despatched for the above Cargo received on board and Parcel Port on THURSDAY, the 27th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 24, 1882 FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA SINGAPORE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-

NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, FIJI, and TASMANIA.) The Eastern and Australian Steamship Catterthun," tralian Steamship Co.'s Captain J. MILLER, will be despatched as

above on TUESDAY, the 2nd May, at 4p.m.

For Freight or Pessage, apply to-GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 23, 1882.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND,) The 100 A 1 British

Steamship
"Canopus,"
Captain Joy, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 28th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

will leave for the above

Hongkbing, April 19, 1882. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

A. MoIVER. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, April 20, 1882. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR

place at 3 p.m. on THURSDAY, 4th Prox.

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL CUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS.

ODESSA, and the

MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship Captain G. MAHORSICH, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 6th Proximo, at 4 p.m. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co..

Hongkong, April 20, 1882.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S

ISLAND.) The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship "Jonathan Bourne," DOANE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

FOR NEW YORK.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 18, 1882. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A 1 American Ship ``Brambletye, PICKARD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 18, 1882. FOR NEW YORK The A 1 American Barque Captain J. H. Kent, will load for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, April 3, 1882. FOR LONDON (DIRECT.) The * As 1 British Iron Bark Endymion,"

Captain T. Richardson, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, March 23, 1882.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.



STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBI VIA INLAND SEA. Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO

HAMA and VLADIVOSTOCK.) TITHE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain | Company, No. 6, Queen's Road Central. WYNN, will be despatched as above Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing.
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 .All Claims must be settled on board

ap27 will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE. Cabin Steerage. То Кове, 8 60 и Уоконама, 75 SHANGHAI via YOROHAMA, ... 120

before delivery is taken, otherwise they

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Yokohama will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe, and for Vladivostock at For further Particulars, apply at the

. Agent. Hongkong, April 19, 1882,

H. J. H. TRIPP.

Mails.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAED, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship KASHGAR, Captain R. G. MURRAY, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched my4 from this for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 29th April, 1882, at Daylight.

Cargo will be received on board until

> until Noon on the 28th Instant. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be tranship ed at Point de Galle; but Tea and General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route vid

> For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Com-

Hongkong, April 20, 1882.

my6 Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

MIHE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatch-L ed for San Francisco via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 2nd May, 1882, at 3 p.m., and be followed by the Company's Steamer COPTIC, on TUESDAY, 9th

day previous to sailing. A Reduction of 25 % made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED. Consular Invoices to accompany Over-

Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,

U. S. MAIL LINE:

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havans, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico. Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, Franco, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. On prepaid RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS a REDUCTION of 25 % is made.

- F. E. FOSTER,

Gen. Agent for China & Japan.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of YOKOHAMA, 10 20 Lading to the Undersigned for counter HANGHAI via YOKOHAMA, 120 40 signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

Passaces.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Marsoilles. Ex Djerinal. Company's Offices, Praya Central, Ground Nos. 131/41 | 22 cases Oil, from Marseilles, Floor of Messrs Russell & Co. 11 280/90 | Order

Agent.

AUSTRALIA.

AND BOSTON. Noon on the 28th Instant. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office

pany's Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the

land, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Cus-For further information as to Freight

Hongkong, April 13, 1882.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TOKIO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on or about the 18th May, 1882, at 3 p.m., taking

same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Seeled Envelopes, addressed to the For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the

Freight will be received on board until 4

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 18, 1882. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark Charles Stewart,"

Powers, Master, will lead here
for the above Port, and will

> toms, San Francisco. or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

THE U.S. Mail Steamship CFTY OF

p.m. on the 17th May. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

Hongkong, April 22, 1882. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Ex Saghalier, 1991118

Hongkong, April 19, 1882.

R M, No. 1, 1 cask Wine, Order, from

For Sale. MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. WILL REMOVE on 1st MAY to their NEW AND EXTENSIVE PREMISES, No. 53, Queen's Road East (OPPOSITE THE COMMISSARIAT), TATHERE they have special facilities for VV conducting their Town and Harbour Business, and trust to merit a continuance of Public Confidence and Support. A FULL STOCK OF STORES WINES, &c., ALWAYS ON HAND, -INCLUDING: YORK HAMS. CHRISTMAS CAKES. TEYSSONEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS. ALMONDS and RAISINS. SMYRNA FIGS. PICNIC TONGUES. COCOATINA. VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA. Liebic's & Err's COCOA. FRENCH PLUMS. HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS. PATE DE FOIE GRAS. MINCEMEAT. CHOCOLATE-MENIER. SAUSACES. BRAWN. SEAL. CLARETS- \cdot Gallon.

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THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL. UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF H. E. THE

SIGNOR HOFLICH Begs to express his regret that it has been found impossible to produce as originally intended, and craves the indulgence of the Public for a slight breach of

faith, which circumstances render imperative. THE FIFTH PERFORMANCE OF THE SECOND SUBSCRIPTION -SERIES OF SIX OPERAS_

SATURDAY EVENING. the 29th Instant, When will be produced "Il Barbiere di Siviglia,"

Will be given on

GRAND OPERA BY ROSSINI, IN THREE ACTS. Prices of Admission: Dress Circle, \$3; Stalls, \$2; Pit, \$1. Tickets can be obtained at Messrs KELLY & WALSH's, and at the Doors on the Night

of the Performance. Doors open at 8.30 p.m.; Performance to 12, Noon, on THURSDAY, the 27th Inst. commence at 9 p.m., sharp. And Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.

A. HOFLICH Hongkong, April 24, 1882.

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THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND. CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

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Hongkong, April 15, 1882.

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Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates. MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82 NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

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The Overland China Mail. (The oldert Overland Paper in China.)

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To-day's Advertisements.



GOVERNMENT BILLS.

MIENDERS for SPECIE, Mexican Dollars current in this Colony, weighing 7.1.7, in Exchange for BILLS, drawn On Demand, on H. E. the Governor General of India in Council, Calcutta, will be RE-CEIVED by the STAFF PAYMASTER until The Tenders to state the Total Amount

required (in Rupees), and the Amount for which each Bill should be drawn; but no Bills will be issued for sums below Rs. 10,000. The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Sealed ap30 Covers, addressed to the "Staff Paymaster," and endorsed "Tenders for Gov-

The right to accept or reject any or all the Tenders is reserved. AUG. S. MURRAY, Major, Slaff Paymaster.

TREASURY OFFICE, Queen's Road,

Hongkong, 25th April, 1882. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGGO. The Steamship "Cairnsmuir,"

Captain Castle, will be despatched for the above Ports at Noon on THURSDAY, the 27th

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 25, 1882.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI. The Steamship Captain Abbott, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 28th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 25, 1882.

FOR AMOY AND TATWANFOO. The Steamship Capt. Lightwood, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply-to-DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 25, 1882.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.) The A 1 British Barque

A. McPherson, Master, will have quick despatch for the For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, April 25, 1882. FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S

ISLAND.) The A 1 American Barque Captain Brown, will have immediate despatch for the above

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, April 25, 1882.

NOTICE. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

MOMMENCING with the Departure of the "ANCONA" from this Port on Agents for the above Company at Steamers of this Company will call at

Superintendent. Hongkong, April 25, 1882.

To-day's Advertisements.

PURLIC AUOTION CHINESE, JAPANESE AND HAINAN

OURIOS. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 29th April, 1882, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,-

A FINE COLLECTION OF

CHINA & JAPANESE WARE comprising: -SAITAMA, KIOTO, OSAKA and SATSUMA Vases, variously decorated.

HANDSOMELY PAINTED JARS, BOWLS, TEA and Breakfast Sets, &c., &c. BRONZE VASES, INCENSE BURNERS, ORNA-MENTS, BRASS and SATSUMA ENAMELLED PLATES, VASES, JARS, &C., &C. BRONZE INLAID CABINETS, BOXES, LAC-QUERWARE, &c., &c. CANTON and NANKIN PAINTED VASES, Bowls, JARS, CARD PLATES, TRA SETS, &c., &c.

AN INVOICE OF KIUNGCHOW COCOANUT & SILVER AND PEWTER WARE, comprising:

Cups, Card-Stands, Bowls, Tea-Pots, CUSPIDORS, TOBACCO BOXES, NAPKIN RINGS,

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the Articles will be on view on Friday next. TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. G. R. LAMMERT.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 25, 1862.

NOTICE.

TROM this Date the Undersigned wil NOT be RESPONSIBLE for DEBTS Contracted by his Wife MARIA JOSE PEREIRA, as she absented herself from the house since the 2nd Instant. FRANCISCO PROFERIA PEREIRA

Hongkong, April 25, 1882. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON. SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE. ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT

SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES

BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF

ON THURSDAY, the 4th day of May, 1882, at Noon, the Company's S. S. DJEMNAH, Commandant DE Boisseun BARON, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-

cepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted unti Noon of 3rd May, 1882. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 3rd May, 1882. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at

the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, April 25, 1882. Not Responsible for Debts.

Mouther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-AGATE, American barque, Captain Chas. W. Brown. - Captain.

CHARLES STEWART, American barque, Capt. H. R. Powers. -Master. --CHARTER OAK, American ship, Capt. L. Gilkey.—Captain.

GLENURY, British 3-m. schooner, Capt. D. Thomson.—Captain. J. A. BORLAND, American barque, Capt. . H. Kent.—Douglas Lapraik & Co. KILLARNEY, British steamer, Captain

I. O'Neill.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. LANGSHAW, British steamer, Captain W. R. Hunter,—Siemssen & Co. PENEDO, British steamer, Captain T. S. Kenderdine.—Melchers & Co. ROCK TERRACE, British ship, Capt. J. S.

Hutchinson.-P. & O. S. N. Co. Solway, British steamer, Captain Robt. Jarvis.—Butterfield & Swire.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. April 24, Cairnsmuir, British steamer, 1122, G. L. Castle, London March 6, and Singapore April 16, General.-ADAMSON, Bell, & Co. April 24, Langshaw, British steamer, 1186, W. R. Hunter, Saigon April 13, Rice.

-Siembsen & Co. April 25, Felicia, German steamer, from Canton. April 25. Volmer, Danish steamer, 979, Heintzelmann, Saigon April 20, Rice, &c .-

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. April 25, Fokien, British steamer, 509, J. C. Abbott, Foochow April 20, Tamsui 22, Amoy 23, and Swatow 24, General -

DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. April 25, Fooksang, British steamer, 990, Anderson, Swatow April 24, Rice.-JAR-DINE, MATHESON & Co. April 25, Fleurs Castle, British steamer,

1500, Thompson, Saigon April 22, Rice and Paddy.-ADAMSON, BELL & Co. DEPARTURES.

Apr. 24, Lutin, French gunboat, for Canton. 24, H. W. Dudley, for Portland (Or.) 25, Charits, for Tientein. 25, Vorwaerts, for Holhow, &c. 25, Asia, for Saigon.

25, Lorse, for Singapore and Penang. 25, Atjeh, for Batavia, &co. 25, F. O. Sieben, for Saigon. 25, Iltis, German gbt., for Shanghai. 25. La Victorieuse, French frigate, for Amov. &c. 25, Jason, for Amoy and Shanghai.

DEPARTURES

Apr. 25, Ningpo, for Shanghai. 25, Volga; for Yokohama. 25, Oxus, for Shanghai. 25, Gesine Brons, for Newchwang. 25, Dale, for Swatow and Bangkok. 25, Kwangtung, for Coast Ports.

OLEARED. Activ, for Hothow, &c. Endymion, for London.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Fokien, from Foochow, &c., Messrs Woodley and Tai Kim Faun, and 84 Chi Per Cairnmuir, from Singapore, &c., 26

Per Langshaw, from Saigon, 3 Chinese. Per Fleurs Castle, from Saigon, 4 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, Mr Julius Per Volga, for Yokohama: from Hongkong, Mr and Mrs Mackintosch, Messrs H. F. Merrill, and D. Beath; from Marseilles, Messrs Lourence D. Abraham, Walters Mills, Condo and Mogoutchi.

Per Oxus, for Shanghai; from Hongkong, Mr and Mrs A. C. Morris, Messrs G. A. K. Honey, T. Pollard, H. Baker, Alex. Micher, G. Dunn, Thomas Miller, and 10 Chinese on deck; from Marseilles, Messrs V. Dont, J. M. Moorhead, J. H. May, Edelberg, F. Major, J. Richards, F. M. Moss, Piper, Evans, Nicholson, C. Lucas, King, Ballance, Fisher, Houang Tronghien, Tuesday, May 2:and W. E. Gordon, Mr and Mrs Paul Per Kwangtung, for Foochow, Mesars Gilbert, H. S. Rogers, Severin, Haitee, R.

Ramsay, F. H. England, Capt. Tetzen, and Miss Macmillon; for Coast Ports, 380 Chi-Per Charité, for Tientsin, 1 Chinese. Per Vorwaerts, for Hoihow, &c., 40 Chi-

Per Lome, for Singapore and Penang, SATURDAY, May 6:-668 Chinese Per Atich, for Batavia, &c., 43 Chinese. Per Jason, for Amoy and Shanghai, 2 Europeans, and 50 Chinese. Per Dale, for Swatow and Bangkok, 52

To DEPART. Per Activ, for Hoihow, &c., 1 European, and 30 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Cairnsmuir reports: Moderate weather to Port Said, delayed in Suez Canal on account of a steamer being aground. Arrived in Singapore on the 16th inst. Left on the 18th, had moderate monsoon first part; thence to port light winds and fine weather. The British steamer Langshaw reports:

Wind light N.E. breeze and clear, last night The Danish steamer Volmer reports: First two days wind varying between East and N.N.W., fresh and moderate; last three days moderate East and E.S.E. and

The British steamer Fokien reports From Foochow to Swatow via Tamsui and Amoy, moderate winds and fine weather. Swatow to Chelang Point light breeze with rain showers, thence to port light airs and dense fog. In Foochow: S. S. Appin and Kang-chi. In Amoy : S. S. Cyclops, Jeddah, Atholl, and Co.'s str. Albay. In Tamsui Co.'s str. Hailoong. In Swatow: S. S. See-100, Lido, Kelung, and Picciola. The British steamer Fooksang reports: Left Swatow at 6 p.m. on 24th. Had moderate East wind and foggy weather to port.

Arrived here at noon on the 25th, POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:

For SWATOW .-Per China, at 8.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 26th inst. For SAIGON .-

Per Penedo, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the Per Atalanta, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 26th inst., instead of as previously notified.

Per Cairnsmuir, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 27th inst. For MANILA .-Per Butuan, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 27th inst.

For YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO .-

For SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL --Por Fokien, at 11:30 a.m., on Friday, the 28th inst. FOR NAGASAKI AND KOBE .-

Per Niigata Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 28th inst. For VICTORIA, B.C.viously notified.

For AMOY and TAIWANFOO .-Per Albay, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 29th inst. For SWATOW AND BANGKOK.-

Per Danube, at 11.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 29th inst. FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA. Per Zambesi, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,

the 1st May. FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND BOMBAY.— Per Avoca, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 4th May.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.-The Mails per British Contract Packet Kashgar will be closed on FRIDAY the 28th April, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. be despatched on TUESDAY, the 2nd May, with Mails for Japan, San

closed as follows :--2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Corresmay be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

THE MAILS PER BRITISH CONTRACT PAG-KETS will CLOSE during the Summer Months, commencing from the 4th of April, as follows :-For Money Order Business 3 P.M.

Hongkong, April 21, 1882.

Registry of Correspondence 4 P.M. Posting of all Printed Matter 4 P.M. Posting of all Letters 5 P.M. Posting of all Letters with Late Fee 5.10 to 5.30 P.M.

Supplementary Mail on Board 9.30 P.M. with Late Fee of 10 cents on Letters, Newspapers without Late Fee, after which Letters may be placed in the Letter Box on board the Packet for treatment at

MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW

Shipping. 4 p.m.-Remus leaves for Manila, &c. 5 p.m. - Wladivestock leaves for Straits. Auction.

. 3 p.m. -Auction of Lessehold Property. Ceneral Memoranda.

THURSDAY, April 27:-Noon. - Butuan leaves for Manila. Noon.-Cairmmuir leaves for Yokohama and Hiogo. Noon, -Tenders for Government Bills received by the Staff Paymaster, 2 p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture, . &c., at the residence of J. S. Brewer,

Esq., Parsee Villa.

SATURDAY, April 29:-

FRIDAY, April 28 :-Noon. - Folden leaves for Swatow, &c-Nagasaki, &c. Canonis leaves for Victoria (Vancouver's Island), on or about this date.

Daylight, -English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Noon. -- Albay leaves for Amoy, &c. 2 p.m.—Auction of Chinese and Japanese Curios at Mr G. R. Lammert's. Claims against the Galley of Lorne must be sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before this date. 9 p.m.—" Il Barbiere di Siviglia."

| Monday, May 1:-Goods per Orus undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges. 3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s

Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San 4 p.m.—Catterthun leaves for Australian Ports, via Singapore.

HURSDAY, May 4:-Noon,-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 3 p.m. - Aveca leaves for Bombay.

4 p.m.—Orion leaves for Straits, &c. THURSDAY, May 18:-3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco on or about

this date.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. Passencers arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over from these countries, are now filed for

reference. The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.40 p.m. The China Mail.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1882.

In a recent "Note" we referred to the abolition of the Indian "Import Duties, except only on a few articles. This was a radical measure, the wisdom of which few can doubt. This adhesion to the true princi-Per Canopus, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, ples of free trade on the part of the Indian the 28th inst.; instead of as pre- Government is unfortunately marred by certain inconsistencies. Duties are still enforced on Arms. Ammunition, etc., as well as liquors and other imports. If it is necessary to lavy a duty at all, it should, as in Hongkong, Singapore, and other free ports, be imposed on the sellers of such articles in the shape of an excise. For fiscal purposes the Indian imports retained are simply nothing, as the Tariff is deterrent. £5 duty for a gun or part thereof, and \$5 per pound of opium, clearly show that revenue was not a consideration with the Indian financiers. The duty on salt, still maintained, is anna or \$d. per pound. The duty on certain exports continues as heretofore-for instance,-a matter of some importance to China,—Id. per pound on indigo. There is apparently a provision for famine insurance in the export duty of 6d. per hundred weight on grain and pulses. inclusive of rice, whether husked or unhusked. If "logic" and "free trade" are obtained by the other—consistency and reason demand the total abolition of the remaining Indian import and export duties.

The United States Mail Packet Oceanic, will the use of soldiers in the British Army on the part of the military authorities is a measure that cannot fail to be productive of good. Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be The prejudice against the wine arose from the national hatred which existed at one time against everything of French origin, and is gradually disappearing. But when we write of "claret" we do not necessarily imply the so-called French commodity. This is, we know, little else than Spanish and Italian wines adulterated by French exporters. There is a practically inexhaustible supply of inexpensive and good elerets available for our military centeens from the Australian Colonies. As population bills introduced at last meeting. ingreases in Australia, it will best the world for cheap as well as good wines. New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia produced, collectively, in 1880, Reports, for the half-year anded 30th Sept. no less than 1,569,265 gallons of wine-apportioned pretty equally between them; and we may add that the branch of industry | which we shall endeavour to summatise is developing rapidly. The Cape also later on. affords a small export on this head 64,158 gallons. There is no reason why the British soldier should not take kindly to

preferable to indifferent beer. Local breweries in India to meet the wants of the large section of the Army quartered there have proved unsuccessful. The hops and sometimes even barley have to be imported -a serious disadvantage. The out-turn is considered "heavy and heady"—not such as would commend itself to those accustomed to carefully-browed and well-ripened beer at home. It is interesting to find that the claret experiment was tried thirty years ago among the H. E. I. Co's European troops then stationed in the Straits Settlements, where it could be obtained duty free. Its introduction was made in a judicious manner, and the consequence was that it soon became a favorite beverage. The happy results achieved was a marked improvement in the health and steadiness of the men. As all malt and spirituous liquors imported into India for the use of the Army is duty free, sound, light, and cheap claret could be procured at a 4 p.m.-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for price which would compare favourably with that of beer. We may add that the cultivation of the grape wine and the manufacture of wine in Cashmere has so far progressed that the Director of Agriculture to the Mahrajah will be able to sell the product in the open market next year at a trice that will be much below that of the French wines sold in India. There is therefore, all things considered, a great deal to encourage the trial about to be given to light wines in the military canteens of the British Army in the East.

> The Bamboo is very justly considered one of the most valuable trees-a botanist would call it one of the grasses-in China and the innumerable uses to which it is applied is, doubtless, well known to our readers. It is not generally known, however, that the Bamboo flowers at irregular and long intervals, and, in doing so, produces a grain closely resembling rye. By a strange but fortuitous coincidence the immense bamboo forests of Maldah flowered during the great Bengal famine of 1864. Starving thousands flocked to the bamboo jungles to collect the so-called bamboo-rice. The mode of doing so was to simply spread a sheet below, and then shake the shoots. In other instances, the ground under and around the plant was carefully swept, and the sweepings sifted. The grain thus obtained was ground in the same way as wheat and likewise converted into chuppaties or girdle cakes. Those who used it-in they fact had no other alternativeconsidered it a tolerably good substitute for the usual food-grains, which were then scarce or unprocurable. The matter attracted the attention of the authorities at the time, and doubtless the records of the Government of Bengal would afford all needful information for those interested in the subject. Authors who cannot conceive how the Chinese could exist as a nation without the bamboo, in enumerating every conceivable purpose for which it is employed, appear to be unaware of this additional claim of the plant as a producer of a foodgrain, in benefiting the human race.

Among the variety of vegetable products from which sugar may be obtained grapes, sugar-cane, beet, and pine-apple are the most noteworthy and extensively utilized, containing 18.37, 18, 14, and 11.33 per cent of their weight, respectively, of sugar. This article can be almost extracted from any form of woody fibre-paper, saw-dust, etc., and old rags are not unfrequently changed into sugar by the resources of chemistry. Cuba is apparently the greatest sugarproducing part of the world-two-thirds of the total annual consumption in the United States 350,000 tons—coming from this island. In Havanna there is one factorycapable of producing 125 tons per diem. The chief substances used in adulterating the tints of granulated sugar are sulphate of tin, alum, &c., as well as ultramarinsixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, the necessity for using which only arises from imperfect refining.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[Supplied to the "China Mail." (Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

CANADA INTERCEDES FOR IRELAND. LONDON, 24th April. The Dominion House of Commons has adopted unanimously an address to the Queen, praying her to grant Ireland Self-

Government similar to that of Canada. THE TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS. LONDON, 24th April. The favorites for the Two Thousand Guineas are :-

Shotover......7 to 1

Gerald.....4 to 1

LOCAL AND GENERAL. The next English Man, by the P. & O. S. S. Verona, may be expected to arrive here on the morning of the 28th instant. It brings London dates up to

the 24th March.

S. S. City of Tokio, may be expected to arrive here on or about the 7th May, The dates from San Francisco are to the 8th April. THE mails by the next British Packet close

next American Mail, per P. M.

on Friday evening, the 28th inst., for correlative—one a sequence and conclusion THE Marsalia went to the Cosmopolitan

Ir will be seen that, from and after 9th June next, the P. & O. Co.'s steamers leaving this port for Europe will call at

THE Legislative Council will mest on Thursday, the 27th April, at 2.80 p.m --The business is the second reading of the

THE Imperial Maritime Customs Medical 1881, contain some valuable information

these light wines. They are immessurably notes the departure of Governor Hennessy

Dock to-day, and the Felicia to Kowloon The proposed introduction of claret for THE French gunboat Lutin left last night for Canton, and the French ironclad La Victorieuse has gone to Amoy, and will proceed thence to Shanghai.

Colombo instead of Galle.

A RECENT issue of the Calcutta Englishman

WE hear that H. E. Governor Graca has at anthorities to a state of things which has last decided to proceed to Tokio, there to existed for almost a twelve months past in take part in the conferences for Treaty Re- Queen's Road Central, and which convision. We understand that passages stitutes an obstruction and a danger for himself, secretary and three attaches to the traffic in this busy thoroughhave been taken by the O. & O. steamer | fare. We allude to the projecting props Oceanic, which leaves this day week. Better | which support house No. 253. Why this late than never.

at the Police Court, before H. E. Wode- do know, that it is a standing danger house, Esq., sitting as Magistrate, charged which ought at once to be removed in the with being in possession of newly-cut interests of the public. This house is immebranches yesterday, but was discharged diately opposite another incourse of crection, owing to the absence of the complainant, and what with the props of the one and the one of the Government gardeners. An barricade of the other, traffic is often reorder was made by the Magistrate to notify duced to a dead-lock, and much inconthis neglect of duty to Mr Ford.

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	European.		Chines
Monday,	45		427
Tuesday,	32		605
Wednesday,	53		656
Thursday,	33		711
Friday,	28		432
Saturday,	46		472
Sunday,	Sunday		Sunda
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Total,	237		3,303
Grand total,	3,540.		
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We gladly call the attention of the community to the communication published elsewhere relative to the Sailors' Rest. The efforts made by Mr Bunker and his friends to alleviate absolute distress in a practical, sensible form deserve the heartiest sympathy and support; and until the Government has sufficient time to mature some distinct plan for checking the evil referred to, the charitably disposed cannot do better than aid the Sailors' Shelter, while they may supplement such charity by giving to hungry sailors orders for a "square musl in the Temperance Hall.

Wong Leong Tak, the old man who haunts the Supreme Court, was again up at the Po lice Court, charged with disorderly conduct in the Summary Jurisdiction Court yesterday evening, but was again discharged. Apparently nothing can be done by the authorities to remove him from the precincts of the Court, and prevent his creating a disturbance when he feels inclined to do so, and his eccentric and noisy behaviour will have to be born patiently by judge and lawyers until the authorities can devise some means to prevent his gaining admission to the High Courts of Hongkong,

dangerous lunatic near the Fire Brigade ported to be notably the case among the Station early on Saturday morning, and Stone-cutters; and we think that the auwhose case was remanded to permit of the | thorities should make an effort, for the Colonial Surgeon making an examination of sake of the prosperity of the Island, to his condition, was this morning ordered to place these matters on a more satisfactory be sent to the Tung Wah Hospital. The basis. The progress of certain works case was remanded till the 29th inst; but now seriously impeded on account of the Acting Superintendent of the Gaol ap- threats made by the workmen against the plied to have it disposed of sooner, as he importation of additional stone-cutters stated that the man caused the officers of and the bringing in of this description of the Gaol a great amount of anxiety and skilled labour is delayed on the ground trouble, and required an officer to be con- that intimidation and violence will stantly watching him.

A RATHER novel way of settling a quarrel | This is a state of things which ought not to has been adopted by a couple of young men exist in a British Colony, and it appears in Warsaw. Having had a dispute it was strange that the authorities have not taken arranged that they should play a set of three | some steps to enlighten the | head-men | and games at dominoes, upon the solemn their underlings as to the fact that all such understanding that the loser should swallow unreasonable monopoly of labour is cona dose of the deadliest poison procurable. trary to law. It may be that those more The hideous compact was carried out. The | immediately concerned in building operagame was played in a cafe, in presence of | tions have not as yet called the attention of seconds. The younger of the two fellows, the Government to the defiant attitude as a lad of sixteen, named Stanislaus Julian, sumed by the stone-cutters; but it seems was the loser. He lifted the glass contain- to us that official action, when Chinese are ing the fatal poison to his lips, and drank | concerned, should take the form of anticioff its contents at a draught. Five minutes | pating events in order to avoid, any actual later he was a corpse.

THE rumour which we mentioned yesterday | Henge & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report, to the effect that the Viceroy of Canton had | Pagoda Anchorage, 15th April :been transferred to Chihli is confirmed by the Canton 'Red Circular' of Sunday last. His Excellency has received his instructions by a telegram transmitted through the from Amoy: 14, Kwang Tung, from Hong-China Merchants' Company. Li Hung- kong chang has got a month's leave to visit his aged mother. The Two Kuang provinces suffer a great loss in the removal of the 12, Caroline, for Takao; 13, Appin, for present Viceroy, but no doubt the arrangement is to the advantage of the Empire | briand, Batavia, Chingtah, Marie Louise generally. Li can scarcely be in immediate | Kolga, Kwang Tung. danger, or his brother-in-law would not have been made his successor. Tseng Kwoch'uan will probably come to Cauton. In the meantime, Yil Kuan, the Governor will hold the acting appointment.

In a recent number of the Peking Gazette s laughable incident is noted, although the affair is by no means treated in the Gautte with any levity of spirit. An individual rejoicing in the name of Wulahsich ungah, President of the Censorate, returned thanks sacrificial feast by His Majesty. What must have been the good man's horror when he read:-"A Decree. Wulahsich ungah has returned thanks to Us for an invitation to parhame, however, does not appear on the list thanking Us, he has been guilty of a great piece of carelessness. Let him be committed to the Board for the determination of a penalty." It looks as if it were as

rem Hongkong, the laudatory demonstra- dangerous to give thanks as to withhold that the natives estimate the value of their | As the regular subscription list is at | The complainant said she was the teacher | tion made by the Chinese at the banquet, them in China. This victim of misplaced and concludes with the sentence that the confidence will no doubt make sure he has "European community were glad at his de- been invited before he returns thanks again.

WE would call the attention of the proper

building should have been allowed to remain in its present condition is more Lo Asau, carpenter, was brought up to-day than we can conjecture, but one thing we venience is the result. Such a state of matters points to a carelessness and lethargy RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall on the part of those whose duty it is to Museum for the week ending April 23rd: look after public interests in this respect ese. which is anything but commendable.

> THE Dunecht outrage is gradually developing into one of the most complicated and curious crimes of the century. Two actions are pending against Scotch newspapers for publishing certain statements against a perone of the men who was arrested and charged with the theft of the noble corpse, has instituted proceedings against the London agent of the Earl, who had said that Philip was an accessory after the act. Socing that mundane intelligence has failed to throw any light on the mysterious robbery, the aid of supernatural forces have been invoked, and a party of four spiritualists, two male and two female, have been at Dunecht endeavouring to summon spirits from the vasty deep. The clairvoyants state that while in their trances they have seen the corpse being stolen, and one-or two of the subsequent movements. They have not as yet, however, ventured to say where the body is at present, and are. by no means likely to do so. In cases of this kind clairvoyants' reputations suffer least by dealing with the abstract, as particularising is dangerous to this occult science. The attempt to recover the bodyby this means is at the instigation of the Earl of Crawford, who is a dabbler in spiritualism.

THE building trade here, as we have more

than once stated, is unusually brisk åt the present time, and there seems to be trouble browing on account of the unreasonable obstacles which are placed in the way of obtaining new labourers by the various THE Chinaman who was apprehended as a Guilds existing in the Colony. This is recertainly be used towards the newcomers by those workers who now occupy the field.

Arrivals During the Week .- April 7 Chingtah, from Shanghai; 8, Marie Louise from Shanghai; 8, Appin, from Shanghai 11. Thales, from Hongkong; 12, Kolga,

Departures During the Week.—April 9 Fokien, for Hongkong; 11, Kang Chi, for Shanghai : 12, Oscar Vidal, for Shanghai ; Shanghai; 14, Thales, for Hongkong. Shipping in Port.—Sibirien, Chateau

THE Japan Herald commenting on the approaching tea season remarks :- Already two or three musters of "Garden raised Teas" have made their appearance on this market, being fully a fortnight earlier than we can recollect in former seasons, and though they afford little or no criterion of what the actual result of coming first crop Teas may be, yet from their early appearance it seems possible that the O. & O. S. S. Arabic, having despatch from this about 23rd inst., may take over some 200 @ 800 half-chests new crop Tea. It is to be hoped for the honour of having been invited to a that we shall not see a repetition of last year's absurdities, when about one pioul and a half of New Crop leaf was sold to various foreign buyers at prices ranging at an average rate of \$180 to \$200 per picul. The amount at stake is not much, but the Food given to destitutes, prices obtained are reported in the native take of a sacrificial feast. Wulahsich ungah's newspapers, which circulate up country, and thus the producers are encouraged to hold out for high rates at the opening of of guests approved of by Us, and, in thus the season,, and it renders it difficult for three months to be anything like rates approximating to the Watchman, state of the U. S. Tea Marketa. As a con- Oil and sundries, say,..... sequence of last year's prices, we see from a translation in the Japan Mail yesterday,

four or five years. The attention of native come forward. Tea merchants has been at last aroused to the fact that the popularity of Japan Teas is waning in America, and they have circulated two letters of advice, translations of which have appeared in our columns, to the producers up country, in the hope of being able to ensure a more careful preparation of the unfired leaf.

THE French Agent who went to Bangkok

lately for the purpose of obtaining a con-

cession from the Siamese Government for

the cutting of a ship canal across the Is-

thmus of Kraw, has left, it is reported, with-

out having succeeded in his negotiations. Among other proposals, put forward by this Agent was one, we hear, for the alienation by the Siamese Government to the Canal Company of a considerable tract of territory on either side of the proposed canal. This, it may be easily imagined, is a condition which, however tempting may be the other articles of the agreement, the Siamese Government is not as yet prepared to grant to any foreign company except with the greatest reluctance, more especially so in the case of a company which would presumably be French. It may be doubted whether this projected company was receiving any active support from the French Gothe liberal manner in which the French having only forty conts, a sum insufficient to entered into the recognizance of \$1, son suspected by the police; and Philip, but still fresh in its memory. The Singa- without an owner. Sentence of three previously charged the woman arrested the pore community is apparently rather dis- | weeks' imprisonment with hard labour was | defendant as being that person this mornturbed by the canal project, and certainly imposed. with good reason. For although Singapore must of course still remain a great port, yet the opening of such a canal, by depriving her of the benefits she at present reaps from the through traffic between China and the was alongside the Canton wharf first about countries lying west of the Straits, must six o'clock this morning, and from words seriously affect her business. When the got to blows, some using bamboos and some canal, as it doubtless some day must, Sin- coveted position. A Sikh constable and gapore can hardly in reason expect that her two watchmen arrested them, and, after important. The recent attempt to obtain a two days' imprisonment for disturbing the concession is most-likely only part of the peace. the great scheme for opening up French Cochin-China; it now remains to be seen what will be the effect on the undertaking of the fall of the Gambetta Government and the installation of a less ambitious administration, coupled with the recent collapse of speculation in Paris.—Pioneer.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE SAILORS' SHELTER. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.

—25th April. Sir. Trusting that the subject is still one of general interest to the community. I beg to submit, through your columns, my Report on, and Account of Funds of The Sailors' Shelter to 31st March 1882, from which it will be seen that much good has been done for a slight expenditure. By the suggestion of many friends of the homeless and destitute, I was induced last December to appeal to the public for peconjury assistance in this good work, and sent out a circular for the purpose of obtaining subscriptions and donations towards the purpose; this was favourably received. and I soon had a sufficiency of funds to go

Sixty-three different persons have taken advantage of the Shelter, more than forty of whom obtained employment and left the Colony within a fortnight after their arrival. The average number for the past four months has been nine.

There are now in the Colony at least hangers-on-loafers, in fact. Every one of these men is known to the police and. gaol officials: they live on from day to day. nobody knows how, miserable and degraded to the last degree—walking conundrums, for one cannot guess how they came: whither they go at night, or where or what they cat by day—much less the condition of their minds. These are not to be touched by advice or entreaty-and coin or clothing is only wasted on them, for they sacrifice all gifts and possessions at the shrine of Intemperance—and on the whole prefer residence in the gaol to any other forfeited.

But the Shelter is not for this class; it is for the benefit of men who are willing to keep steady and watch for a place, and take it when it offers: to such the rude accommodation of a free night's rest, and a wash'in the morning is a boon and a help out of their difficulty; and until a law is passed precluding the possibility of destitute men being put ashore here, the Shelter will be needed to prevent those who do arrive from falling into the habits of beach-

I would ask the kind members of this community, as you have often asked them, giving to any and everybody who comes with a pitiful tale of misery and want, even air while they tell it. Benevolence is lost upon such, and their conduct helps to give | a bad character to any possibly worthy, but unemployed seaman who neither begs nor

infested with loafers as it was last year, and we hope to be the means of eventually getting rid of even the oldest of these old

received and expended from 10th December 1881, to 31st March 1882,

DONATIONS received from Messra Wodehouse, Northcote, Gauthier. Jackson, Thurburn, Governor's Private Fund. Church Communion Subscriptions from Messis Crawford, Davis, Bain, Francis, Bunker, Seth, Matchitt, Sayle, G. Sharp, Northcote, Mrs Mac-

kintosh, Dr. Young and Rev. J. Colville, Expenditure. Rent of 5 Hing Heen Lane, 8 65.33 European watchman, 14 weeks @ Furniture, lamps and Milly Kerosine oil Stationery, Soap, matches and washing, I estimate the expenditure for the next

THE CHINA MAIL.

Yours truly, CHAS. G. BUNKER, Hon, Treasurer.

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before the Hon. F. Snowden, Pulsne Judge.)

Tuesday, 25th April. SANDER AND CO. v. KU TANG, AND ANOTHER. -\$1,608.37. ivered which was partly heard last week.

taving admitted part of the debt. appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr Sharp, of on the 18th instant. Messrs Sharp, Toller and Johnson, represented the defendants.

Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.) Tuesday, April 25.

RAISING FUNDS TO PAY HIS PASSAGE HOME.

Seven coolies, the occupants of two small boats, got to squabbling about which boat time, however, comes for the making this their fists in asserting their priority to the own narrow interests can be suffered to the charge had been proved, the Magistrate override others so far more universal and fined each 25 cents, in default of payment

> OPIUM PROSECUTIONS. geant Campbell with being in possession of were charged, the first and second with repared opium without having a permit breaking into, and entering the room from the Opium Farmer, on the 25th inst. Sharp, Toller, and Johnson, appeared for clothing, to the value of \$80, and the prosecution.

ant's house, first floor of No. 80, Wellington Street, early this morning, and, after searching the premises, found 19 packages of raw had been broken into during the forenoon, opium, four taels of prepared opium, and while the complainant was absent on a visit four taels of opium dross, as well as a to her mother. Some of the missing proquantity of articles used in the preparation | perty was found in the possession of the of opium. The defendant stated to the Sergeant at the time of the arrest that he only boiled small quantities, for his own use presumably, but the Sergeant's opinion | a portion of the stolen goods, One previous conviction for the same the case was last before the court and

offence was recorded against the defendant. found about \$40 worth of the missing dow, and the contents of the charge lodged The defendant alleged that his wife was property. admitted the previous conviction.

expressed himself as dissatisfied with the stolen goods on the 17th instant. duce samples. He was aware that it was for trial at the Criminal Sessions of the six really useless characters—professional the practice to boil raw opium for samples, | Supreme Court. but only in the case of Malwa, and not in the case of Patna. The opium produced was Malwa, but it ought to be prepared during the day time, and not during the night as had been done in the present case, Mr Stokes declined to admit the excuse and pleaded for a conviction for boiling without a permit, and having possession of prepared onium without a certificate.

A fine of \$100 was imposed, in default of payment six weeks' imprisonment. The raw and prepared opium, and opium utensils. we understand of the value of \$300, were

Li Fong Un, opium dealer, residing on the first floor of No. 194 Queen's Road West, was charged with being in possession of prepared opium without a permit. Sergeant Forbes entered the house yes,

terday evening and found six taels of prepared opium, and 200 tacls of a mixture of prepared opium and opium dross, value 840, and for which the defendant had no last for a similar offence.

The defendant said that he bought the prepared onium for his own use from the Fuk Tai shop, that he was a dealer in raw not to spoil a good work, and encourage a opium and that the opium was in its present lot of idle blackguards, by indiscriminately state because the purchasers wanted to put Kap Chui Mun. He also said that no certhough the effluvium of bad liquor fills the tificates were issued now by the New Opium Farmer for the sale of prepared opium.

Opium Farm residing at No. 6 Cleverly Street, said the defendant owed a large sum of money to the Old On the whole the town is not so much Former, and wanted to get a license from the New Farmer on much lower terms than others, but was refused. His firm gave receipts for all opium sold. The defendant said the Fuk Tai shop

Fung Wa Cheung, partner in the

The following is an account of money gave neither receipt nor certificate, and ad mitted the previous conviction. Fined 8300, in default of payment two months' imprisonment.

ROGUE AND VACABOND. months' imprisonment with hard labour, after he had been convicted of trying to Fund, \$112.00 palm off a brass ring washed in gold for a ring composed of pure gold.

BURGLARY.

Wong Angan, farmer, Lui Atam, seaman, and Li Atat, were convicted of burglariously entering the house of Wong Yu Lung, butcher, and stealing therefrom a clock and clothing, value 810, on the 25th inst. The thieves had effected an entrance of a curiosity sharpened to an eagerness to the complainant's house in Yune Fung Lane, Second Street, Sai-ying-pun, by slipping off the bolt of the cook-house, of the lecturers of the day. whence they had got on to the terrace of the house through the smoke hole, where marks of a ladder and rope were seen by Sergeant Forbes. They were traced to house No. 28. Second Street, where they were arrested, but a fourth man who was in the house succeeded in making his escape. They were each sentenced to six weeks imprisonment

ALLEGED OUTRAGE ON A GIRL Tai.Ku appeared on a summons, charged 39.00 with behaving in a disorderly manner by 21.00 creating a disturbance in the house of Ho Pun She, school teacher, residing in 8 90.00 D'Aguilar Street.

with hard labour.

first musters this year at \$300 per picul! present less than \$20 per month, I shall of a Government School of girls in It seems protty certain that this season therefore be in need of funds before the D'Aguilar Street. On the mornings of the plainant's nephew, had committed an out- perionce in China attended, and related but now there were 369. A brutal attempt rage on her grand daughter, a girl seven their experiences of the extent and effects at murder, which is likely to prove sucschool. The defendant also said that asked by the invitation of Mr G. Williams, which four men have been arrested. the complainant would have to pay her Mr J. E. Mathieson, Mr T. A. Denny, and the sum of \$200 or \$300 before she would Mr. T. B. Smithies, and amongst the allow the matter to drop. Complainant speakers were the Rev. W. H. Collins, had been forced to take out the summons M.R.C.S., 23 years Medical Missionary in in order to keep the peace.

> complainant, corroborated. she lived at Whampon, and had come to (London Missionary Society); Dr. Gauld, This was a claim on goods sold and de- Hougkong in consequence of the defendant's 14 years medical missionary in China (Presconduct. In the course of conversation bytorian Missionary Society); Rev. F. W. His Lordship gave judgme to to-day in with the defendant, the latter had said she Baller, 8 years missionary in China (China favour of the plaintiffs for the full amount had no proof to support her assetion but Inland Mission); Dr. Galt, formerly mediclaimed with costs, the defendants only demanded some compensation.

> > The case was remanded until Friday, the and the literary and ruling classes in the 28th instant, in the interval the girl to lay interior. The agricultural population conan information and he examined by the sumed very little. In Hangchow it was

(Before H. G. Thomsett, Esq.)

THE WRONG PERSON. Wong Choi, widow, was brought up this Leong Ashing, tinsmith, confessed to morning, charged with a breach of condition vernment at home, though probably the taking a pair of shoes belonging to Wong of recognizance entered into on the 28th Saigon Government would very gladly see Tsoi, umbrella maker, while the shoes were March, on which date a case in which a the scheme pushed through. The Siamese lying beside the owner on the, 'tween decks woman named Lau Afun was charged with Government should need however no cau- of the steamer Ichang, The thief said he hawking eggs without a license was retion to beware of French ambition, as | wanted to return to his native country, and | manded, and on which occasion this woman have helped themselves to territory on pay his passage, took the shoes as he appear on the 4th April. Lau Afun had the Eastern frontier of Siam cannot be thought they were lying where they were not appeared, and the Sikh Constable who ing. The defendant said she was not the person sho was represented to be. The Magistrate, in the absence of further proof discharged her.

> CHARGE OF ASSAULT AGAINST MR. R. G. ALFORD WITHDRAWN, R. G. Alford, surveyor, appeared on a summons, charged with assaulting the son

of C. A. Ozorio, book-keeper to Messrs Noranha and Company, on the 21st instant. The complainant withdrew the summons, and apologised to Mr Alford. ALLEGED HOUSEBREAKING AND ROBBERY. Leong Aling, coolie, Wong Alun, boiler

maker, Chun Atan, wife of the first defend Ho Au, shopkeeper, was charged by Sor- ant, and Wong Ato, wife of Chun Leung. Wong Lin, married woman, and stealing Mr Stokes, from the office of Messrs | two boxes, containing jewellery, money and second and third with receiving stolen pro-Sergeant Campbell went to the defend- perty, on the 17th instant. In the former evidence given in the case

it was stated that the complainant's house first, third and fourth prisoners. Chun Kwai, hawker, was made fifth prisoner to-day, and charged with receiving

was that the apparatus was far too extensive The complainant further stated that she Costello, residing at Derra, near Dunmanto admit of that explanation holding good. had visited several other pawnshops since way, was scated at the kitchen fire with his

boiling opium last night, and, hearing the | An accountant in the Sun Hang pawn- | back of the house, and Costello was seated police coming, got frightened because he shop recognized the 6fth defendant as the with his back towards the assassin. The had been fined before. The opium was in | man who had pawned several articles in | wound inflicted was of a serious character. a liquid state, and when prepared would that pawnshop on the 17th instant, the date | Soon after the occurrence a notice was only have been two or three mace. He of the burglary. The accountant of the found posted upon the front door stating Mee Tuk pawnshop also identified the fifth that Costello had paid his rent, and he One of the partners in the Opium Farm | defendant as having pawned some of the | would hear from Captain Moonlight. The

said that the opium water produced was in there was no criminating evidence was dis- the wounded man. Four men, armed with excess of what would be required to pro- | charged, but the other four were committed

Canton

Bleak House, 24th April. Commenting upon the announcement in your issue of the 15th instant, that Mr Joseph Cook was expected to lecture at from which an old lady, the widow of an Union Church the day after. I stated that as to the suggestion and arrangements placing him in an expectant attitude as the of men, disguised and armed, visited the possible recipient of courtesy and an invitation to lecture, I had no part in the matter; shots the men compelled the widow but could not restrain expression of my swear that she would give up possession regretful surprise at the miscarriage of his purpose to cordially accept such invitation. In now thanking the Rev. Mr Colville for the notice he has taken of my note (of the 18th instant). I trust he will pardon certificate. He was fined \$200 in October my inability to concur in his implication of blame to Mr Cook; since the simple question of the chief officer of the Powan, as to where Mr Cook had proceeded, would have led directly to the Sunda. But my police, and then shot him also in the chief purpose in this rejoinder is to acknowledge, on behalf of Mr Cook and my countrymen generally, the actual proffer of house of a farmer named Flynn, in county courtesy made by Mr Colville in the note of invitation, of which he writes; which, by a miscarriage of purpose on his part, stopped short of its destination, though nominally "booked through." It is not strange that pre-arrangements often miscarry : but since Mr. Cook's visit here was like the flash of a comet, there may be a return, either after his visit to Japan and cess-server's head was fractured. On pro-Shanghai or after his sojourn in Australia, and I hope that then many may be at extensively posted up warning the tenants Yung Yang San was sentenced to three Hongkong to hear, for, verily, he hath not to pay their rent, on pain of receiving much_to_say_of_Germany,_England_ America that is fresh and weighty in matter of fact, as well as speculative and philosophical. Nor shall we the less enjoy, then, the cogency of his reasoning and the ele- bay, county Clare, under the Coercion Act, gance of his diction, because he missed the recent opportunity of their display; but perhaps, rather, all the more be conscious

> talking to her scholars regarding the order from Naas Prison, after an imprisonment of higher beings. It was a very profitable of nearly three months each. subject, and one in which they took an evidently smarting under defeat in the themselves from such societies, for they His undershirt, ma'am |"

(L. d. C. Express.)

China (Church Missionary Society); Rev. fumery, &c., published at 6d., may be had Wong Pak Fung, a sister-in-law of the Arthur E. Moule, 20 years missionary in China (Church Missionary Society); Rev. Yeep Pu, the mother of the boy, said James Sadler, 14 years missionary in China Co., London.-[ADVI.] eal missionary in China, in charge of an The defendant said it was actually the opium hospital. From the evidence given Mr Mossop, of Messrs Dennys & Mossop, case that an outrage had been committed it was stated that the use of the drug was confined almost entirely to the large cities estimated that 50 per cent. of the adult male population made use of opium, while in Ningpo there were 1,700 opium dens for a population of 400,000. It was stated that the habit was so general with the literary class that it was almost impossible to get a teacher who did not smoke. Frequently the teachers were sleepy and lazy for want of opium. With regard to the prospect of p the triffic in and the cultivation of the drug being prohibited by the rulers of China if England consented to it, it was acknowledged that the vice had so strong a hold on the ruling classes that this was extreme ly doubtful; but it was stated that as the two most powerful statesmen in China were determined opponents of opium, the effort would be made; but it was very doubtful whether it would be successful. The testimony was unanimous that the habit was mentally, morally, and physically destructive, especially to the working chuses, who were compelled to spend two-thirds of their earnings to satisfy a craving that increased continually. The speakers had no experience of and did not believe in the existence of moderate smokers, and while a | (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises. few cases of cure were mentioned it was held that reform was hopeless. It was stated that the Chinese, even those who indulged in opium smoking, looked on the habit as a vice, and that the merchants who dealt in the drug in Shanghai would not permit a smoker to remain in their employment. So strong was this feeling that Chinese Christians would not permit the introduction of an opium smoker into the church. It was estimated that of the entire population about one per cent. smoked opium. A resolution was adopted condemoing the opioin traffic and calling on Parliament to take the subject into early consideration to ameliorate the present state of things. The meeting was fairly

THE STATE OF IRELAND. The following extracts from the London d China Express how the state of unrest which still prevails in Ireland :--

There has been an attempted assassina-

tion in Kerry. While a farmer named

family, a shot was fired through the win-

in his shoulder. The window was at the police subsequently arrested four young explanation given by the defendant, and | The second defendant against whom | men named Foley, stated to be relatives of pistols, entered the House of Edward Kennedy, in the village of Crusheen, situated midway between Ennis and Gort. county Clare. They dragged him out of bed on to the road, then marched him to an old house in the neighbourhood, where they made him go on his knees. They then fired three shots over his head and one at his legs, which were slightly scorched. Kennedy is land bailiff on the Vesey Fitzgerald estate. He took a farm officer, and her daughter and niece, had been evicted two years ago. More evictions are nending on the same estate. A party house of a widow residing near Boossna. four miles from Boyle. After firing several a portion of a Boycotted farm which she recently rented, and from which a tenant had previously been evicted, threatening her with death if she failed to keep her promise. A large party of armed and disguised men visited the house of a farmer named Thomas Connell, in county Kerry, and broke in the door. Connell's wife. who came forward to remonstrate with the marauders, was shot in the legs. men then entered the house and dragged out Connell, whom they charged with having given private information to the legs, in spite of his denial of the accusation Neither the man nor his wife is expected to recover. Shots were fired into a dwelling Waterford, who recently took possession of an evicted farm. A man named Casev. whose son had been acting as a bailiff at Ballylanders, was fired at, and narrowly escaped being shot. A process-server. named Flanagan, while trying to serve write on a property between Cappawhite and Bece and Bilboa was attacked by a number of persons and pelted with stones. Two policemen who accompanied Flanagan warned the stone-throwers to desist, but the property in Limerick notices purporting to be signed by "Captain Moonlight" have been a visit from that personage with the usual

> Mr Thomas M'Mahon brother of the Rev. G. M'Mahon, C.C. of Nenagh, Mr E. Bourke, and Mr W. Hynes, three merchants, have been arrested at Miltown Malfor refusing to supply goods and intimidating others from doing so, to Mrs Moroney, of Miltown House. They were conveyed to Limerick Jail. Mr Walsh, a shopkeeper of Cappamore, near Limerick, has also been arrested under the Coercion Act, and lodged to hear one of the most perfectly equipped in Cloumel Jail. Mr J. A. Scott, solicitor of Gorey, has been liberated from Kilmainham Prison, unconditionally. Messrs John Egan and Andrew Manning, of Ahascragh, Bal-A STORY is told of a teacher who was linasles, were also unconditionally released

Dr M'Cabe, Roman Catholic Archbishop uncommon interest. She told them the of Dublin, has issued a pastoral letter deangels came first in perfection, and when mouncing with great force the perpetrators of she asked who came next, and was readily recent outrages, and at the same time Marina. answered by one boy. "Man," she felt denouncing secret associations as virtually encouraged to ask. "What came next to encouraging murder. He calls upon the Nestor (s.) man ?"-And here a little shaver, who was clergy to implore the people to separate Hector (s.) preceding question, immediately distanced know not the moment they may be called Hae Shin (a.) all competitors by promptly shouting out, upon to perpetrate some deed of blood," This pestoral was read in all the Roman Invincible

Sunday last. On the 15th inst., at the Exeter Hall, a Lord Justice Fitzgibbon, in opening the the Tea Crop will be more carefully pro- end of the quarter; but there are, I doubt 19th and 20th inst, the defendant entered conference and public meeting were held assizes in South Tipperary, said that things pared than has been the case for the last not, many willing helpers who will readily her school, in the presence of some of the to consider the question of the opinin traffic. in that county, bad as they had been twelve pupils, and made a great disturbance, say- Lord Polwarth presided at both, and several months since, were now twice as bad, ing that a boy in the school, the com- inedical and other missionaries of long ex- There had then been 181 cases of outrage,

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"On Chinese Oaths in Western Borneo

and Java" might appropriately have been

placed under a separate heading, complete

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